

## Des Arc Items.

Well, by the time this reaches you Christmas will be here. I wish you a happy Christmas and New Year! I have spent 52 years in Missouri. I have been fortunate enough to pass every Christmas at my home. I spent four in camp in Virginia during the civil war. I am now almost 79 years of age. God has blessed me with health and strength these many years. I will soon answer the last roll call.

Rev. Calvert has closed a very successful meeting in the Baptist church. We are wanting a pastor and hope one will come to our aid soon.

There is quite a home-coming at Des Arc this Christmas. It would require too much space to name them all.

Mrs. R. H. Stevenson and Mrs. Drury deserve thanks for the preacher. I was at Annapolis Saturday. More than thirty men and teams are working on the railroad to the mines. I understand that there are seventeen cars of machinery on the way for the mines. This will help all this country. Chas. E. Bolch is the manager and deserves much credit for pushing the enterprise.

Our old friend, Syl Kitchell ("Bulletin"), is very sick and not able to write. We miss his correspondence in the REGISTER.

I thought when the saw mills started here the first of the month that the timber was all gone, but they are getting all the logs they can cut; 48 loads came in Saturday, 32 Friday. They pay cash every load, \$16 a thousand. The handle factories run every day and the flour mill is over run with orders. They grind at night.

F. Farr bought five cars of corn down near Sikeston last week.

Miss Allie Fitz came home from Farmington Sunday.

Bill Stingley has sold his farm, south of Des Arc.

Dr. Toney was here from Piedmont to see Mrs. Douglas.

Dr. Chas. H. Jones of Brunot went to Arkansas on train 33 Wednesday.

There were six baptized in the Baptist church Monday.

The good people raised one hundred dollars Sunday to paint the Baptist church. The Holiness people helped us out in this good cause. May God bless them! ISAAC.

## Annapolis News.

Two weeks to-day since I wrote to the REGISTER. Have been confined to my bed with pneumonia fever, but under the care of Dr. N. A. Farr am able to set up in bed to-day and do a little writing.

Hazy and cloudy to-day and a mist of rain.

Messrs. Gunter and Williams are building a new store house and post-office building on block fifteen. They are both good men and will doubtless get their share of the trade. They expect to open for business January 1.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Lutz December 17, 1919, a boy. Mother and babe are getting along as well as could be expected, but Gus is taking it pretty hard.

C. L. Collins of Sabula is in town to-day.

Andy Robinson and Charley Dunn are both in bed with pneumonia, but some better at present.

The frost is hard on wheat that was sowed late.

Thomas Lonas has bought Wade Hampton's small saw mill and moved it to Richland Creek, about three miles from Annapolis, and expects to commence sawing soon.

Robert Funk has bought Gus Funk's big horse team and will haul mining ties and props with them.

The railroad to the mines will soon be completed. The switch has been put in and they are ready to start laying ties and rails out to Suttonville.

Mrs. John R. Harris has been a very sick woman the past week.

Our primary room has been dismissed, temporarily, because of the illness of the teacher, Mrs. McCall.

Fred C. Kitchell, of Des Arc, visited his father during his illness last week. He holds forth at Hoxie Arkansas, on the Missouri Pacific, but expects a change to this division in the near future.

Mrs. Dicey Kitchell and Mary Backworth killed a monster water snake Sunday.

Clarence Moss was here the past week looking for a house to move into so he could work on the new railroad.

Wm. Mead in the near future will remove to Black river mills.

Ben Johnson is home again.

Esquire Kitchell wants to thank A. Reese, Mrs. Battie Dunn, Mrs. Bolch, Mrs. H. Collins and daughter and others for kindness to him in his illness. May they all live to be old and gray so he can return the same good treatment to them. BULLETIN.

## Elleville News.

E. E. Chambers left Friday for St. Louis where he has employment for the winter.

Willard Stephens returned Saturday from Ste. Geneveve where he has been working.

John Ricketts left Thursday to spend Christmas with his parents in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

Kenneth, student in Washington University, St. Louis, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Ella Lowe left Friday for a few days' visit with relatives in St. Louis.

L. B. Townsend and Edward Lawson were in St. Louis the first of the week.

Elmo Campbell of St. Louis came home Sunday to spend Christmas.

Miss Grace McCall left last Thursday for Charleston where she has a position in the telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell were shopping in Farmington Saturday.

Mrs. B. F. Engledow and Mrs. James Edmonds spent last Tuesday in Bismarck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell entertained a number of relatives and friends at their hospitable home on last Monday evening, with a six o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Campbell. ALPHA.



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## Handkerchiefs are Practical and Popular Gifts.

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Flash Lights  
Hunting Coats  
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Linen or Initial Handkerchiefs  
Men's Leather Slippers or House Shoes  
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Automobile Robes  
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## Gift Goods for Ladies and Misses

Kimono, Robes and Silk Petticoats  
Fancy Woolen Sweaters, \$4.50 to \$12.50  
Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Silk Waists  
Fancy Silks for Waists, Skirts or Suits  
Fancy Ribbons for Comisales, Etc  
Box Fancy Handkerchiefs, 35c to \$3  
Fine Stationery, 35c to \$2.50  
Jersey and Cashmere Gloves, 50 and 60c  
Silk Gloves—Blacks and Colors, \$1  
Kid Gloves, \$2.50 to \$3.50 pair

Fine Woolen and Plush Coats, \$10 \$35  
Middy Ties and Lace Neckwear  
Silk Scarfs, 60c to \$1.50  
Fancy Woolen Scarf Sets, \$1.25 to \$6.85  
Fine Silk Hose, \$1 to \$3 pair  
Fancy Boudoir Caps, 10c to \$1  
Bracelet Watches, Rings and Lavalliers  
Fancy Beads  
Fine White Ivory Mirrors  
Toilet Sets  
Fine Perfume  
Soaps and Toilet Articles

## FURS MAKE APPROPRIATE PRESENTS

Any Lady would be pleased with a set of Furs, a Fur Muff or a Throw. They are always dressy. We have a nice selection moderately priced.

Luggage for Gifts. We have just received a large new stock of Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags. Suit Cases, \$2 to \$15 each. Fine Leather Traveling Bags, 18 inch, in black and tan, from \$14 to \$25. Trunks, from \$5 to \$18.

## Phonographs!

We are agents for the Splendid Ettinolean Line of Phonographs. These are Full Cabinet machines—richly carved; come in Golden Oak or Mahogany finish. Will play any disc record. Come in and hear these wonderful instruments. SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFER.—With every Machine sold before December 24th, we will sell a splendid assortment of twenty Records at exactly half the regular price.

## Fine Furniture for the Home.

Fine Library Tables in Golden Oak, Fumed Oak, Wax and Mahogany finish, at \$8, \$10, \$12.50, \$15 to \$25 each. Sectional Book Cases, complete, having five sections and three-shelfed, for \$25. Very large assortment of Fine Rockers, at \$3.50, \$5, \$8, \$11, \$12.50 and \$15. Cedar Chests, \$15 to \$35. Dining Tables, Couches, Davenettes, Eldredge Sewing Machines, Dressers, Chiffonobes, Brass Beds, Fine Mattresses. Buy her a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet and make her happy. RUGS make appropriate gifts. We have a goodly number in Fine Axminster Room Rugs. Also in the smaller sizes. Small Rugs, \$2.25 to \$5. Room sizes, \$18.50 to \$55.



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Many models to choose from, at \$15 to \$35, and they are Real Bargains. We have just received a belated shipment of MEN'S FINE SUITS that come in just right for the Holidays. Come and look them over. They're Swell Bargains at \$25 to \$35 each.

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## Fancy Groceries for the Holiday Season.

Heinze's Preserves, Mince Meat, Jellies and Apple Butter, Figs, Raisins, Dates and Currants, Oranges, Apples, Cranberries, Grape Fruits continually in stock. Large stock of Fine Fresh Nuts.

## Christmas Candies

Our stock of Christmas Candies was never so large. All selected with care and guaranteed to please. Special offer on Candies—from now until December 24th we will sell to Schools, Churches and Sunday Schools, in lots of 5 lbs. or more, all our Regular 50c Candies at 40c a lb., and all our Regular 40c Candies at 30c a lb. Special Prices also made on Nuts and Oranges.

Buy your Christmas Goods from the Store that is in position to serve you best.

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